

ADOPT-215 Adoption Order

Clerk stamps below when form is filed.

Court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Case Number:

1 Your name(s) (adopting parent(s)):

a. _____
b. _____

Relationship to child: _____

Your address (*skip this if you have a lawyer*):

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your phone #: (_____) _____

Your lawyer (*if you have one*): (*Name, address, phone #, and State Bar #*):

2 Child's name after adoption:

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

City: _____ State: _____

3 Name of adoption agency: _____

4 People present in court today (*date*): _____ in:

Dept.: _____ Div.: _____ Rm.: _____ Judge: _____

☐ Adopting parent(s) ☐ Lawyer for adopting parent(s)

☐ Child ☐ Child's lawyer

☐ Parent keeping parental rights (stepparent/domestic partner): _____

☐ Other people present (*list name and relationship to child*):

a. _____ c. _____

b. _____ d. _____

If more, attach a sheet of paper and write "ADOPT-215, Item 4" at the top.

Judge will fill out section below.

5 The judge finds that the child: (*Check all that apply*)

a. ☐ Is 12 or over and agrees to the adoption

c. ☐ Can contact his or her birth brothers and sisters, as described in Form ADOPT-310, Contact After Adoption Agreement

b. ☐ Wants the name he or she was born with listed here so relatives can contact him or her
Child's name: _____

☐ Form ADOPT-310 is attached.

6 The judge has reviewed the report and other documents and evidence and finds that each adopting parent:

a. Is at least 10 years older than the child

d. Has a suitable home for the child *and*

b. Will treat the child as his or her own

e. Agrees to adopt the child

c. Will support and care for the child

Your name(s): _____

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- 7 ☐ The child is an Indian child. The judge finds that this adoption meets the placement requirements of the Indian Child Welfare Act and that there is good cause to give preference to these adopting parents. The clerk will fill out 11 below.
- 8 The judge approves the Contact After Adoption Agreement (ADOPT-310)
☐ As submitted ☐ As amended on ADOPT-310
- 9 ☐ The judge believes the adoption is in the child's best interest.
- 10 The judge orders this adoption and:
■ The child's name after adoption will be: _____
■ The adopting parent(s) and the child are now parent and child under the law, with all the rights and duties of the parent-child relationship.

Date: _____



Judge (or Judicial Officer)

Clerk will fill out section below.

11 Clerk's Certificate of Mailing

For the adoption of an Indian Child, the Clerk certifies:

I am not a party to this adoption. I placed a filed copy of:

- ☐ ADOPT-200, Adoption Request
☐ ADOPT-215, Adoption Order
☐ ADOPT-220, Adoption of Indian Child
☐ ADOPT-310, Contact After Adoption Agreement

in a sealed envelope, marked "Confidential," and addressed to:

Chief, Division of Social Services
Bureau of Indian Affairs
1849 C Street, N.W.
Mail Stop 310-SIB
Washington, DC 20240

The envelope was mailed, with full postage, by U.S. mail from:

Place: _____ on (date): _____

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy